

3. The economy of Country Zeta is in long-run equilibrium; however, the government is concerned about the size of the national debt.
- (a) Identify one specific fiscal policy action the government could take to reduce the national debt.
 - (b) Draw a correctly labeled graph of the loanable funds market, and show the effect of the fiscal policy action identified in part (a) on the real interest rate.
 - (c) Based on the change in the real interest rate identified in part (b), what will happen to each of the following?
 - (i) Aggregate demand in the short run. Explain.
 - (ii) Potential real output. Explain.

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2. Assume a country's economy is currently operating below full employment.
- (a) Identify a fiscal policy action the country's government could implement to restore full employment.
 - (b) Draw a correctly labeled graph of the loanable funds market, and show the effect of the fiscal policy action identified in part (a) on the equilibrium real interest rate.
 - (c) Based solely on the real interest rate change shown in part (b), what will happen to each of the following?
 - (i) Net exports. Explain.
 - (ii) The stock of physical capital. Explain.

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